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### AVACADO MOSTLY WATER

Berkeley, February 24—When you buy the avocado, or alligator pear you are getting mostly liquid. This was revealed from a record of study of 14 samples of the avocado made by the division of nutrition of the University of California.

The avocado from San Diego contained the lowest percentage of water, with 50.6, while the avocado from Whittier contained the highest, with 80.9 per cent. Those from Yorba Linda contained 63 per cent., from Santa Ana 75 per cent., from Sherman, 78 per cent., from Sierra Madre, 54 per cent., from Anaheim 74 per cent. and from Altadena 60 per cent. No entries were made from Lomita.

### PLAN PUBLICITY DRIVE

FRESNO, Cal., February 24.—Commercial secretaries of five counties in San Joaquin valley will be here tomorrow to inaugurate a campaign for general advertising campaign to assist in all valley enterprises.

Advertising campaigns of this nature are becoming general over the entire northern part of the State.

### LOCAL TIME SCHEDULE

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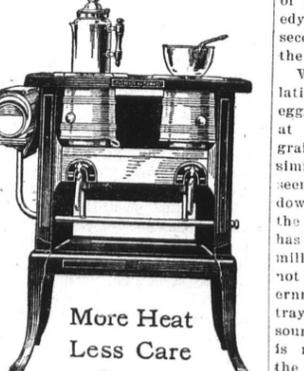
Effective 12:00 O'clock Midnight Sunday, October 31, 1920

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### THE RUINED ROADS

The whole country is only now beginning to realize the deplorable condition of its paved roads. Much has been said and written about them, but conviction comes only with personal experience. As the summer automobile season begins, then the highways are thronged with tourists and city folk out for an evening, people see for themselves.

Even city streets, however, tell the tale. City and county paving alike has been worn and crushed by heavy trucks until riding even in the most comfortable automobile becomes a test of endurance, and in many places that were firm and smooth a few months ago the thoroughfares are practically impassable. It is worse in and near big industrial centers, where motor trucks have been called on for a larger share of the heavy hauling formerly done altogether by the railroads, but the situation is bad everywhere. It is likely that hundreds of millions of dollars of damage have been done within a year by these ponderous vehicles.

There is a tendency, therefore, on the part of the ordinary automobilists, to condemn the motor truck universally. This is unwise and unfair. The trucks serve an admirable purpose, and have come to stay. But they do need regulation. The secretary of a big automobile association says that the truck manufacturers and owners will welcome such regulation. That is sound business on their part, as well as good citizenship, for it is safe to say that the public will not tolerate trucks unless they are regulated. There must be definite limits placed on their weight and speed and the loads they are permitted to carry, and those limits must be enforced.

That is only half the remedy. The other half is the quality of the paving. Obviously it will not do to build any more light roads. An engineer says that paving hereafter must be at least 20 inches thick. Two feet of solid masonry is better still. Culverts and bridges must be strong in proportion. And the roadway must be strong in proportion. And the roadway should be wider than it is ordinarily at present—20 feet is none too much. Only by such construction can future road traffic be taken care of and automobile travel made safe and pleasant.

### AN UNHEEDED TRAGEDY

Latest reports from China indicate that the famine victims in the stricken provinces have already exceeded 10,000,000, with every prospect of a total loss of life through starvation during this winter alone of 20,000,000. Alongside this tragedy even the World War would take second place were human misery the sole basis of comparison.

While one-twentieth of the population of China is starving, Chinese eggs are coming into this country at 25 cents a dozen and Chinese grains of all kinds are underselling similar American products. There seems to have been a total breakdown of conscience on the part of the ruling clique in China, which has squandered and is squandering millions borrowed from outside government always as industrious when ornaments in exchange for the betrayal of the independence and resources of the country and which is now doing almost nothing for the desperate provinces. Transportation to them has practically come to an end, and their commercial life has dried up.

Fully 90 per cent of the 450,000,000 people of China live in one-fourth of the total area of that country. The margin of subsistence is always so narrow that floods of adverse seasons or the turbulences of civil war bring swiftly terrible consequences. These three elements have combined in the present crisis to make conditions even more miserable.

### WITH APOLOGIES

The FORD is my auto. I shall not want. It maketh me lie beneath it, beside the green pastures. It leadeth me into much trouble. It depth my purse. Yea, I go into the depths of debt for its sake. Although I understand my FORD perfectly, I fear much evil. It hath a blow-out in the presence of mine enemies. I anoint the engine with much oil, but the radiator bolleth over. Surely this thing will not follow me all the days of my life, or I will dwell in the house of poverty forever.

Trade Note—Equip your car with a "Chuckoo Clock," so when it attains a speed of twenty-five miles per hour, (if ever) the bird will come out and sing, "Nearer My God To Thee."—Anonymous.

We see where a Greek Prince is going to marry a Russian Princess and we suppose that calls for a new war over there.

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### YOUR HOME TOWN

We've never been able to diagnose his case properly, or to tell exactly what is the matter with him, but there is something radically wrong with man who doesn't care to see his home town progress and build up.

The man who boasts that all places are alike to him and that any place where he hangs his hat is home, misses the first and best incentive to decency and duty, which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which he lives. No reward in money compares in value with the golden treasure of a good name. If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a comfortable means of livelihood and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of him and his words and works. The favorable opinion of one's home-town people is always worth earning and retaining. And that applies to every man, no matter how successful he may be in business or in the outside world.

We like to meet the man who gets behind the projects that mean for the advancement of his home city. Surely the most dispensable of all creatures is the one who stands around the corner, becomes chatty and yells "hot-air" when he reads of announcements of contemplated improvements. These people never build anything but aircastles. Their whole trend of thought is wrong, and as a matter of fact you cannot build anything if you continue to carry around negative thoughts against certain improvements, and look upon them with envy and jealousy. Concerted thinking, centralized action on the part of everyone—then, and not until then can you build and support a city worth while.

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